

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting device ~~(100)~~ comprising a semiconductor excitation light source ~~(102)~~ emitting blue-violet light and a solid material illuminant ~~(105)~~ having an absorbent ~~(103)~~ for said blue-violet light containing Sm, wherein

said solid material illuminant ~~(105)~~ absorbs blue-violet light with said semiconductor excitation light source ~~(102)~~ by Sm contained in the absorbent ~~(103)~~ and radiates light by inner shell transition of Sm.

2. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting device ~~(100)~~ according to claim 1, wherein said blue-violet light has a peak wavelength in the range of 398 to 412 nm.

3. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting device ~~(100)~~ according to claim 2, wherein said semiconductor excitation light source ~~(102)~~ emitting blue-violet light is a semiconductor laser device having an active layer of an InGaN semiconductor.

4. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting device ~~(100)~~ according to claim 1, wherein said solid material illuminant ~~(105)~~ contains Sc, Y or a typical element as cations, and contains at least one of N, O and S as anions.

5. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting device ~~(100)~~ according to claim 4, wherein said solid material illuminant ~~(105)~~ contains both N and O as anions.

6. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting device ~~(100)~~ according to claim 4, wherein said solid material illuminant ~~(105)~~ contains at least one of nitrides of Ga, In and Al.
7. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting device ~~(100)~~ according to claim 4, wherein said solid material illuminant ~~(105)~~ contains at least one of oxides of Y, Si, Al and Zn.
8. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting device ~~(100)~~ according to claim 1, wherein said solid material illuminant ~~(105)~~ contains a red phosphor having a peak wavelength in the range of 600 to 670 nm, a green phosphor having a peak wavelength in the range of 500 to 550 nm and a blue phosphor having a peak wavelength in the range of 450 to 480 nm.
9. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting device ~~(100)~~ according to claim 8, wherein said red phosphor, said green phosphor and said blue phosphor contain rare earth elements.
10. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting device ~~(100)~~ according to claim 8, wherein said red phosphor contains at least either Sm or Eu.